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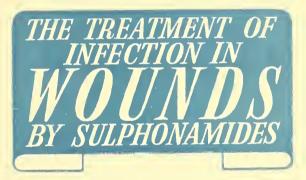
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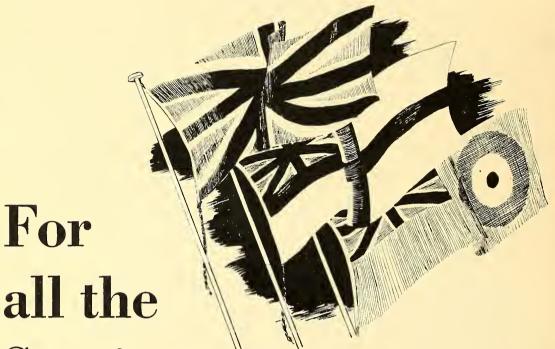
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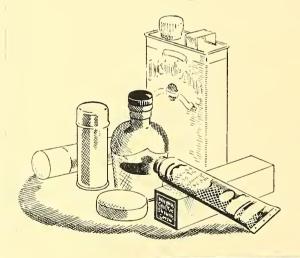
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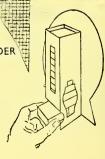
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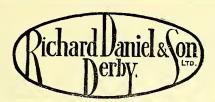
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#### TO WHOLESALERS

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This abridged, wartime catalogue has been published to acquaint our friends in the trade with the lines now available in Perfumery and Fine Toilet Soaps, and the new prices which come into operation as from June 2nd. Naturally the present conditions and restrictions have necessitated a drastic curtailment of our usual range, but we are

concentrating on those lines which have the greatest appeal and will best meet the requirements of the Public.

A copy is being posted to all our customers. Should you fail to receive your copy, please communicate with us and we will give the matter our immediate attention.

#### ADVERTISING

Our new publicity campaign, covering both "Evening in Paris" and "Ashes of Roses," commences early in June, when a very attractive series of advertisements will appear in the National Press, the Provincial Press, women's periodicals and magazines, etc. This wide-spread advertising will be seen by millions of readers and will maintain and increase the amazing popularity of Bourjois products.

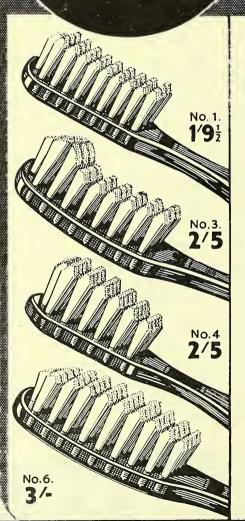


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23 May, 1941

#### TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

We very much regret that owing to enemy action we find it necessary to withdraw our Representatives for a short period. All Orders received will be executed in strict rotation to the best of our ability.

Once again we would like to express our thanks to Customers for the patience and understanding which they are showing during these trying days, and to assure them that every effort is being made to give a service which will meet all requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Potter Clarke Lu.

POTTER & CLARKE LTD LONDON AND MANCHESTER

### MACLEANS products

#### AN EXPLANATION

While we are doing our best to maintain supplies, we feel sure it will be understood by our customers that from time to time we shall be unable temporarily to execute orders for certain of our products.

On these occasions shortage of labour will make it impossible for us to deal with the large number of small orders which will accumulate until further stocks become available, and we request, therefore, that orders for the goods affected be considered CANCELLED (customers will be advised).

Items cancelled should be added to the next direct general order and customers will help us by including in all future orders as many of Macleans products stocked as possible.

#### MACLEANS

thank all their customers for their patience and co-operation in these difficult times

MACLEANS LTD., GREAT WEST ROAD, BRENTFORD, MIDDLESEX

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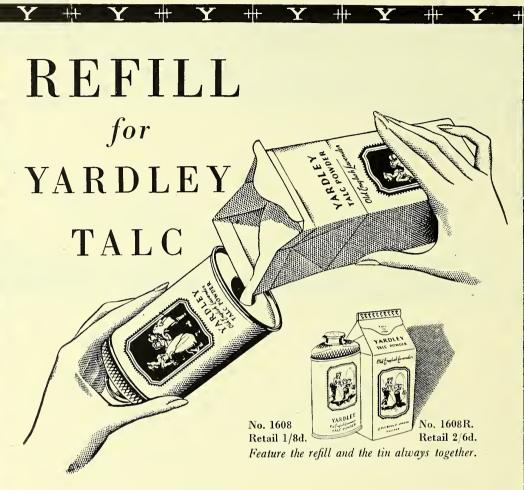
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#### NEWS OF THE WEEK

Business Equipment Insurance.—The Board of Trade has nded until May 31 the period during which traders may insure plant, machinery and other business equipment under the less scheme provided for in Part II of the War Damage Act.

Control of Exports.—The Board of Trade Export Licensing rtment has published, under the title of "Control of Export," of goods the exportation of which from the United Kingdom ntrolled under the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 19) Order, showing the position on May 15 (Stationery Office, price 6d.).

Vitamin C Control.—The Minister of Food has made an Order, h comes into force on June 2, prohibiting, except under licence, nanufacture or sale of vitamin C. The Order does not apply to nanufacture or sale of vitamin C for medicinal, pharmaceutical ientific purposes. Applications for licences should be made to linistry of Food, St. John's College, Oxford.

Control of Fertilisers.—To prevent forward sales of certain isers which might prejudice a scheme to ensure equitable bution the Ministry of Supply has issued the Control of lisers (No. 9) Order, which came into force on May 19. The r limits forward sales of superphosphate and potash, and bound fertilisers containing them, except under licence. Manurers and wholesalers may not sell for delivery after June 30, t retailers may only sell for application to the land by the r before July 1. Applications for licences to sell except as e, which will only be granted in special circumstances, should be to the Fertiliser Control, 19 Berkeley Square, Bristol, 8.

Sugar Confectionery Control.—The Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar actionery (Licensing and Control) Order, 1941, provides that June 16 no person shall manufacture cocoa, chocolate and confectionery unless licensed by the Ministry of Food. The rapplies to manufacturers of boiled sugar goods, panned goods ozenges, pastilles and other sugar and chocolate confectionery. Ifacturers whose output in all or any of these goods in 1940 to exceed twenty-five tons are excluded from the scope of the runtil their annual output reaches that total. The Order does apply to Northern Ireland. Applications for licences should add to the Ministry of Food, C.C. Branch, Westfield, Colwyn Denbighshire.

Purchase Tax.—Since October last registered persons habitually not goods tax free as stock or materials have been permitted to sha letter to suppliers covering all purchases during a stated of not exceeding six months. As such letters expire they must newed by the issue of a fresh letter, the prescribed form of h is essentially the same as the previous letter (C. & D., Novemperiod not exceeding twelve months. Registered sellers are nesible for seeing that their sales to other registered person are ted either by a particular statement on the order for the goods paragraph 6, Customs and Excise Notice No. 77) or by a current r in the prescribed form. If they sell the goods under a general the currency of which has expired they are accountable to brown for purchase tax on the sale.

ABILITY DECISIONS.—The following decisions regarding the ity to tax of certain articles are published as supplementary ose already given in Notice No. 78. Class 18.—All liquid soap as toilet soap is chargeable (33\frac{1}{3}\text{ per cent.}). Other liquid soaps are ded as toilet soaps and are chargeable unless they are specially ared for a specific industrial purpose, e.g. as a basis for insectior disinfectants, or as a cutting medium. The reference to tral liquid soaps" on p. 28 of Notice 78 should be deleted.

Dangerous Drugs Order.—The Secretary of State for Home Affairs has issued the Dangerous Drugs (Approved Institutions) No. 25 Order approving certain institutions for the purposes of the Regulations made under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920. This Order consolidates the Dangerous Drugs (Approved Institutions) Orders, Nos. 20 to 24, which are now revoked.

Importation of Egg Products.—The Board of Trade announce that from June I separate licences will be required for the importation from Eire of edible egg products of all kinds. This includes eggs in shell, frozen or preserved liquid whole eggs, yolks and whites; glycerinated yolks; spray, flake and dried whole eggs, yolks and albumen. Applications for licences (in duplicate) should be addressed to the Ministry of Food, Mussoorie Hotel, Colwyn Bay.

Wage Rates in the Drug and Fine Chemical Trade.—The Drug and Fine Chemical Manufacturers' Association has, by agreement with the Joint Trade-union Committee for the Drug and Fine Chemical Trade, revised its minimum wage rates. Increases of 3s. per week have been given to adults, male and female; of 1s. 6d. to juniors, male and female, fourteen to eighteen years of age; and of 2s., eighteen to twenty years of age. Minimum rates after change are: Men, twenty-one and over, Class I, 73s.; Class II, 68s.; Class III, 63s. Women, twenty-one and over, Class I, 44s. 6d.; Class II, 38s. 6d. Juniors, males, 16s. at fourteen to 45s. at twenty years of age; females 16s. at fourteen to 32s. at twenty years. The rates came into force on the pay-day in the week ended May 3.

#### **IRELAND**

**Resignation.**—Mr. Mat Tucker, M.P.S.I., has resigned his position as compounder of medicines to the South Cork Board of Assistance

**Called to Bar.**—Mr. R. M. McBirney, second son of Mr. R. B. McBirney, Ph.C., Cregagh Road, Belfast, was called to the Northern Ireland Bar recently.

Ulster Chemists' Association.—Until further notice the address of the secretary (Mr. James McClenahan) will be 7 South Parade, Belfast (telephone: Belfast 41896), and the address of the treasurer (Mr. W. J. Rankin) will be 11 Hopefield Avenue, Belfast (telephone: Belfast 47011).

**Eire Budget.**—Under the Budget proposals of the Eire Minister of Finance earnings of employees, dividends and profits of companies are limited. No company may pay a higher dividend than in the highest year for three years prior to 1941 or, in the case of companies which did not pay a dividend, to 6 per cent. on the ordinary capital of the company. Employees' wages must remain at a standstill, except for promotion. Where income tax is paid for employees it must be limited to the rate of 7s. 6d., and the employer must pay the difference. The same rules apply to directors' fees.

Poisons Law Lectures.—Two lectures on poisons law, open only to students entering for the July examinations, will be given by the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (Mr. J. J. Kerr) at 67 Lower Mount Street, Dublin, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10. Admission will be by ticket, which can be obtained at the offices of the Pharmaceutical Society. No student will be admitted who has not with him the "Summary of Poison Law" and a note-book. The lectures will begin at 2 p.m., and no person will be admitted after that hour. It is stipulated that students attending the lectures should know the Schedules, the four requirements for labelling poisons, the eight entries required for Part I poisons, the eleven entries required for arsenic, the four requirements for labelling poisonous substances, and the list of dangerous drugs.

#### PHARMACISTS AND MILITARY SERVICE

AT a meeting of the Scottish Central Pharmaceutical War Committee held in Edinburgh on May 14, Mr. Linstead (secretary of the Central Pharmaceutical War Committee) explained the position with regard to the call-up of pharmacists and dispensers and the work of the English and Scottish Committees. He stated that the voluntary Pharmaceutical War Register would be kept in being, but the raising of the age of reservation would go far to bring the voluntary system to an end. When it was seen that the man-power requirements of the Government were going to involve some change in the age of reservation of pharmacists, the Central Committee recommended that all pharmacists under twenty-five should be de-reserved. They heard nothing of that offer until the early part of 1941, when they learnt that the Government proposed to take all pharmacists up to thirty-five, and that if there was to be any deferment it would only be in very exceptional cases, through the ordinary deferment machinery and not through pharmaceutical machinery. With the help of the Ministry of Health it was found possible to persuade the Ministry to reduce the age to thirty and to recognise that, in the interests of maintaining an adequate civilian pharmaceutical service, the Scottish and Central Committees should deal with cases of deferment. That was not attained without close negotiation but the pharmaceutical service was in a reasonable position today, whereas the position had the age been thirty-five would almost have beggared description.

Pharmacists.—Pharmacists are now reserved up to thirty, the age being calculated at the date when they registered under the Act, and are to be considered for deferment through the two War Committees. The Committees take the initiative in communicating with the men.

**Dispensers.**—In the case of dispensers (that is anyone registered as a dispenser) deferment will also be considered through the two War Committees, but the dispenser (or his employer) will have to take the initiative, because there was no complete register of dispensers.

Students.—Students are now reserved after one year's training, instead of two. The age of call-up being nineteen, students would in fact be reserved until qualified, the right having been reserved to raise the question of students in the event of the age of call-up being lowered to eighteen. The Pharmaceutical Society would review for the Ministry of Labour the cases of students periodically, in order to certify whether the person was still a bona-fide student.

Women.—After the registration of women for industrial work became effective, the Society had secured a letter from the Ministry of Labour making it clear that women pharmaciests, women pharmaceutical students, women dispensers, women assistants in chemists' shops and women in training in chemists' shops to take the place of men who have gone into the Forces would not be taken for industrial work. They will all "stay put" in the chemists' shops.

Men are to be retained in civil life by deferment. There is n permanent exemption from military service. Deferment might be extended from date to date. Deferment is to be the exception. I would be granted only on the grounds that a man is engaged in wor of public importance, is personally indispensable for it, and r substitute could be found. In the case of people under twenty-fix there would only be exceedingly rare cases where a man would be engaged in such important work as to justify keeping him or of the Army. The two Committees had a responsibility to the country for military service as much as for civilian service. The Government called for a vast army. Pharmacy must be prepared make sacrifices such as other callings were making.

The machinery which it is proposed to use in England is: The Committees would send a questionnaire to every pharmacist on the Register, whether of military age or not. The object of sending out to those over thirty is, first of all, that they might get the a raised later from thirty to thirty-five, when this information wou be useful. Further, it enabled the Committees to get the pictu complete in each locality. The Ministry of Labour required, wi the numbers of those released for service, an indication in respect each National Health Insurance area of the numbers remaining that area, the retired men and men over thirty, so that they cou see how the proportion of those going stood to those who remai The questionnaire would, therefore, go to every pharmacist, with letter urging its return. The forms would be separated into reta wholesale and hospital groups. The wholesale and hospital cas wholesale and hospital groups. The wholesale and hospital groups, would be considered by two special subcommittees centrally; the Pharmaceutical Committees. The retail cases would be sent to the Pharmaceutical Committees. referred to England only. The Central Committee would ask t Pharmaceutical Committee to make recommendations, dividing t men into those who should go and those who should stay. The would give reasons for recommending men for retention. They h asked for the help of the Pharmaceutical Committees partly because through their link with the Insurance Committees, they formed strong local machine to back any representations made to t Ministry of Labour; and partly because a preliminary sifting wou keep the Central Committee removed from any disputation about particular man and make it, therefore, a convenient body f reviewing cases.

After Mr. Linstead's explanation, the Scottish Committee d cussed the procedure for dealing with deferment cases in Scotlar It was agreed that a subcommittee should be appointed to de with applications from pharmacists in hospitals and wholes houses and another subcommittee for retail men. The second su committee would receive recommendations from the five existi local pharmaceutical war committees in Scotland and would reviet them before passing them on to the Department of Health.

#### **TOPICAL REFLECTIONS**

A Suspended Election.—Having already expressed the view that more important matters than the holding of a Council election by the Pharmaceutical Society demand attention at this stage of the war, I need only record my satisfaction that this year's Council election has been suspended (p. 304). It may, I trust, be surmised without an undue lack of charity that the Society's Council was glad to obtain a "determination" on this constitutional question by the highest authority. Your editorial comment on the number of members of the Society unable to vote at present on account of war service hits the nail on the head. On reading it I turned up the figures of last year's Council election, when 6,853 effective votes were recorded. The question of the next election may therefore reasonably be put into cold storage for a time.

Figs.—The statement of Sir Ernest Graham-Little in Parliament (p. 300) that the holding up of stocks of dried figs is impeding "production of certain valuable and pharmaceutical preparations" is of interest, especially as so well-known a physician may be presumed to be speaking ex cathedra on a therapeutical topic. The antiquity of the external use of figs in medicine is instanced, as I need hardly remind your readers, in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (xxxviii, 21), and medical literature is not lacking in references to the internal and external uses to which this familiar article of diet has been put. Ficus had a heading of its own in the British Pharmacopœia till 1914, when it was dropped save as an ingredient in confection of senna. The word was used in the singular in the 1885 Pharmacopœia but in the plural in its successor of 1898. In 1920 an exchange of views on the latinity of the word was conducted in your Correspondence columns; in 1922 (I, 177) you took the matter further by reviewing its history, a curious example of variability

in medical and pharmaceutical nomenclature. Authors of repuyou pointed out, can be cited for the use of two declensions a three genders when the word designates the fruit of the fig tIn the classics the second declension and the feminine gene predominate. The first London Pharmacopæia (1618) assigned tword to the fourth declension; that of 1836 changed it to a second declension noun, and in 1851 the older usage was restored. The Edinburgh Pharmacopæia showed a similar variation. Since 17 it has been customary to employ the genitive singular in Latin tit in which formerly the genitive plural was favoured.

Gas Mask Practice.—The news item in last week's Colour Supplement (p. xiii) that employers have been approached by to Government with a view to the holding of gas mask drills is time. The gas mask has, after a period of almost general oblivion, covered the favour of many people who were inclined to sniff at as an appliance that would never be wanted. A hint given me the donning of the mask has not appeared in print, so far as I aware, and I accordingly pass it on. It is desirable to pract putting the mask on with each hand singly, to provide against disablement of either hand in an air raid. The accomplishment not difficult provided that the intersection point of the straps centrally over the back of the hand. Actually this detail is, or sho be, part of a general knowledge of ambulance work—apropos which I heard an amusing incident the other day. A "casualty" an ambulance demonstration was made to jump into the vehitaking him to the appointed station, though he was supposed have a fractured ankle. On arrival the patient with the fractic had become more fractious, and on being ordered to jump or retorted: "No fear; I haven't had my morphia yet!" Xrayser

#### **ENEMY PATENTS AND BRITISH TRADE MARKS**

King's Bench Divisional Court, composed of the Lord Chief stice and Justices Humphreys and Singleton, on May 14, heard application for an order to prohibit the Comptroller of Patents m exercising jurisdiction and making certain orders under rulations framed in accordance with the Emergency Powers efence) Act. Applicants were Bayer Products, Ltd.

Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C., for the applicants, an English company, id the regulation challenged purported to authorise the Compeler to license persons in this country to exploit patents belonging eremy subjects and to disregard trade marks belonging to British bjects or neutrals. In this case there were a number of very luable pharmaceutical patents registered at the outbreak of war th the well-known German I. G. Co. Bayer Products, Ltd., claimed at the patents were theirs, and that the German company was thing but a bare trustee of them. In support of that claim prodings had been taken in the Chancery Division, asking for a claration that the German company was a trustee and for a nsequential order vesting the patents in the British company. e judge (Mr. Justice Morton) had declared that the patents were property of the Bayer Co., and had made the vesting order. t, when the "Emergency Patents Act" was passed in September 39, the patents admittedly were registered in the I. G. Co., and ving regard to the wording of Section 2, there seemed to be no estion that there was jurisdiction in the Comptroller to grant ences to British subjects to exploit enemy patents because the sistered proprietor was an enemy. A number of applications were de by companies interested in drugs in this country and granted, d the rights of the Bayer Co. to oppose the granting of the licences re not recognised in the sense that the company had then no gment in their favour that the patents concerned were theirs. ey did not very much mind because they knew that all the drugs respect of which the applications were made were protected by de marks registered in the Bayer Co.'s name, and they knew at there was no power whatever in the Comptroller to authorise e infringement of those trade marks on which the goodwill of e company's business rested.

While the Chancery action was proceeding there suddenly came o operation a new regulation by which the Comptroller was en the power to allow the exploitation of enemy patents and also disregard the trade marks, whether they were enemy or not, d the result was that the moment the order was passed it became ssible, if valid, for the Comptroller to grant to licensees of the tents the right to exploit the trade mark without the Bayer Co.

ving any claim for compensation.

Beneficiaries under the Patents.-Mr. Spens contended that was never intended so to place the British holder of a trade mark such a vital disadvantage. Continuing, he said the I. G. Co.—world-wide known concern—discovered, produced and sold valuele drugs used by chemists, doctors and surgeons, and the Bayer Co., this country, had power to exploit and sell all these substances, far as this country was concerned, the patents were beneficially e Bayer Co.'s. In the United States there was a concern called erling Drugs, Inc., and that company, in its turn, owned the hole of the capital of a subsidiary called Bayer, Inc. These two mpanies had full rights to make, produce and vend all the panted drugs which the German company produced from time to me, and at the beginning of the war the situation was that the ritish company had a registered capital of £80,000, of which one of the German company and was now sted in the Custodian of Enemy Property. Other shares were eld by nominees of the American company, and the substance of e matter was that if the Comptroller's order was good and the ade marks could be exploited by trade rivals in this country, all e money put up by American shareholders was simply wasted, 1d trade marks became useless.

Powers of the Comptroller .- Mr. Spens then dealt with the gulation which he challenged on the ground that (1) it was not cessary or expedient for any purpose laid down by the Emergency owers Act; (2) it was, in fact, new legislation; and (3) the effect orders made under it would be to confiscate the trade mark rights British or neutral proprietors without provision for compensation, d it gave the Comptroller power to make orders for the suspension trade mark rights which might extend beyond the period of any nergency, which at once rendered it not an emergency regulation. The regulation ran: "Where a licence under a patent is in force y virtue of an order under Section 2 of the said Act (the Patents, esigns, Copyright and Trademarks (Emergency) Act, 1939), or the omptroller proposes to make an order under that section granting licence under a patent, and it is made to appear to the Comptroller

that it is difficult or impracticable to describe or refer to the article or substance manufactured under the patent without the use of the trade mark registered in respect of that article or substance or of an unregistered trade mark used in relation thereto, the Comptroller may make an order in relation to the trade mark under Sub-sect. (2) of the said Sect. 3 on the application of the licensee or any person in whose favour he proposed to make an order granting a licence. notwithstanding that the trade mark is not, or has not been, in the proprietorship of the enemy or any enemy subject.

Mr. Spens read affidavits sworn by Mr. Adam Calderwood Henry (a director of Bayer Products, Ltd.), and (in reply) by the Comptroller of Patents, and by Sir Edward Mellanby (secretary of the Medical

Research Council).

Importance of Brand Names.—Sir Edward Mellanby had stated that in most cases of patented medical products they had been introduced upon the market under brand names which formed the subject of trade mark registrations. They were known only by the brand names and after the outbreak of war his Council sought to coin names for certain of the most important of the substances which names were to be open to the free use of all concerned. Such new descriptions could only be effectively utilised if, during the period of transition before they became generally known and accepted they could be associated with the brand names at present used, and some time must necessarily elapse before purchasers learned to express their requirements in terms not including the brand names by which hitherto they had been identified.

Mr. Spens contended that there was no evidence that the regulation was required for any of the objects mentioned in Section 1 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act. While he admitted that the drugs concerned were valuable substances he claimed that it was absolutely unnecessary to infringe his client's trade mark in

order to continue their production.

The Attorney General (Sir Donald Somervell, K.C.), for the Comptroller, said the outstanding question was whether the order was necessary in the interests of the country in war-time. A licence had been, or was about to be, granted for the manufacture in this country of drugs covered by German patents. These goods were such that it was difficult or impracticable to describe them without using the trade mark name and in such cases the Comptroller could make the order. Take, for instance, the valuable anæsthetic drug called avertin. Unless use could be made of that name the manufacture of the drug would be useless. Unless it could be said. "This is a substitute for avertin," effective use could not be made of the article produced under the licence. If applicants in this motion could satisfy the Comptroller that there was an equally well-known alternative name that could be used, then he would not make the order: it was only when the Comptroller was satisfied that people who wanted the drug and could not get it unless it was identified by the use of its name avertin that he would make an order. The same remark applied, of course, to other drugs.

Mr. Spens submitted that the words of the regulation meant that if the manufacture was in the interests of all, or one, of his Majesty's subjects then the Comptroller could make the order. That meant that even if the manufacturer himself said it was in his interest that the drug should be produced the order could be

made.

Mr. Justice Singleton: "I should not think the Comptroller would read the regulation in that way. You may be putting new thoughts into his fertile brain." (Laughter.)

Mr. Spens argued that the regulation was bad because, under it, the Comptroller might make orders far beyond the purposes intended by the Emergency Powers Act.

Mr. Spens: "A lot has been said in the course of the argument about 'these German patents." They are our patents."

Their Lordships reserved judgment.

FALLEN ENEMY AIRCRAFT.—The Air Ministry strongly advises members of the public not to go anywhere near fallen enemy aircraft. Failure to observe this advice entails the risk of being blown up, for these aircraft frequently contain unexploded bombs and other explosive material which, in the past, have often injured nearby persons and sometimes caused their deaths. Secondly, if the temptation to get hold of a souvenir from a German aeroplane proves irresistible, there is a risk of being prosecuted under defence regulations for which the penalty is a fine, or even prison. Thirdly, if anything is removed there is a risk of depriving the country not only of salvage but of valuable information. The public are asked to co-operate by leaving enemy aircraft severely alone.

#### PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland was held on May 13 at 67 Lower Mount Street, Dublin, the president (Mr. P. C. Cahill) in the chair. Other members of the Council present were Messrs. J. Gleeson, F. J. Fitzpatrick, M. J. Kieran, P. A. Brady, Sir T. Robinson, Dr. J. A. Mitchell, Messrs. P. Brooke-Kelly, C. J. Cremen, J. Duggan, B. P. Hickey, J. A. O'Rourke, M. J. Parkes, and Miss F. M. Flood.

Correspondence.—The following letter was read from Mr. Walter Deakin, president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain: "I am asked by the Council to convey to you and to the members of your Society their greetings and deep appreciation of your message on the occasion of the centenary of this Society. The large number of messages and the sentiments which they convey cannot fail to be an inspiration for the future."

Mr. R. J. Kidney (secretary of the Irish Drug Association) wrote as follows by letter dated May 6: "My Committee have had repeated requests from our members that in the interests of pharmacy in this country your Council should consider the compilation and publication of a Schedule of Poisons and Poisonous substances for proprietaries and drugs. I have been instructed to ask if you would be good enough to put this matter on the agenda for your next Council Meeting."—MR. Brady said there was a time when these preparations were marked P.I or P.II in the List, but there were so many new drugs and preparations coming on the market that they would want to do this every fortnight. The Cork chemists were very enthusiastic to have this done, but the I.D.A. explained that they could not do this and referred the matter to the parent body.—Several members of the Council pointed out that marking a list in this way carried it with certain implications.—The Presi-DENT said it was not suggested that the registrar accept responsibility.—Mr. FITZPATRICK mentioned that an effort to do this had been made before but it was not a success.—Mr. Kieran thought it might be all right to mark a list in the way suggested if a notice were put on the top of it saying that it did not purport to be a correct list.—While the Council decided that it could not direct the registrar to compile a schedule such as that suggested, it was agreed that Mr. Kerr would give a decision on any particular drugs or preparations submitted by the Irish Drug Association as to the particular section of the poison law or D.D.A. they came under.

Registration Matters.—The following who submitted matriculation certificates were granted Preliminary registration: Misses A. F. O'Mahony, B. Keane, S. O'Donovan, Messrs. P. P. Cassidy, P. Doherty, P. Fitzgerald, J. J. V. Lavin, and J. F. Nolan.—The application of Mr. Thomas Sexton, who submitted certificate, to be restored to the Register of Registered Druggists was granted, as was also the application of Mr. James Ryan to be restored to the Assistants' Register.—The following changes of address were notified: Mr. E. O'Callaghan, M.P.S.I., to 64 Patrick Street, Cork; Mr. F. W. Brittain, L.P.S.I., to c/o Dr. Smyth, Hazelwood, High Street, Wolstanton, Staffs; Mr. T. A. Foley, L.P.S.I., to 1st Field Ambulance, Ormonde Castle, Kilkenny; Mr. T. Hayes, L.P.S.I., to Castledermot, Co. Kildare; Miss A. E. Roberts, L.P.S.I., to 34 Bassett Green Road, Southampton; Mr. F. M. Smyth, L.P.S.I., to 93 Cliff Lane, Ipswich; Mr. C. G. Donelan, Assistant, to 22 Ashdale Road, Terenure, Dublin.—Miss A. Sweeney, and Messrs. F. Hennelly, and S. M. Morris were elected members of the Society.—The following were nominated for membership of the Society: Mr. J. A. Burke, Hygeia, Ltd., Nunisland, Galway; Miss M. M. Hunter, Medical Hall, Windy Arbour, Dublin; Mr. P. Kelly, 14 Glengariff Parade, Dublin; Miss M. Lenihan, Maryville, Southern Road, Carbon, Market M. Medical Hall, Southern Road, Cork; Mrs. J. Meehan, Medical Hall, Emily Square, Athy; Dr. J. J. O'Donnell, 78 Amiens Street, Dublin, and Mr. P. G. Redmond, South Circular Road, Rialto, Dublin.—The Licence certificates of the following were signed and sealed: Edward Browne, Michael J. Butler, Sheila P. Farragher, John J. Hodgers, Patrick J. McConnell, Bernard Reilly, Richard J. Sinnott, Timothy Slattery, and Agnes C. Flannery.

Reports.—The reports of the House, Law, and Certificates and Declarations Committees were submitted and approved.—The Examiners to the recent Licence examination reported that thirty-eight candidates presented themselves of which number twelve passed. For the Assistants' examination it was reported that thirty-one candidates presented themselves and twelve passed. One candidate entered for the Registered Druggist examination and passed.—The Registrar reported on the deaths of Mr. L. H. Grubb, M.P.S.I., and Mr. W. Macartney, L.P.S.I.

Consultative Committee on Legislation.—The Council then came to the following notice of motion standing in the name of the president: "That a Consultative Committee be formed to consider the question of pharmaceutical legislation, in light of the

views expressed by various pharmaceurical associations through out the country. That in order to put this into effect the Counci invites the Irish Drug Association to nominate two members teperesent the business side of pharmacy. That the Council b represented by two members and the president as chairman. That he committee so constituted should have power to consult with the Compounders' Association, the Registered Druggists' Association, the Assistants' Union and any other body it may deem advisable. The committee to report back to the Council in due course.

The President said he wished to withdraw his motion in favou of a motion to be proposed by Mr. Fitzpatrick and the effect c which would be very much the same.

The alternative motion, which was proposed by Mr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Mr. Gleeson, was in the following terms: "I light of the views expressed by various pharmaceutical association throughout Eire that a consultative body be formed to conside questions of pharmaceutical interest, and that in order to put this suggestion into effect the Council invites the Irish Drug Association to nominate two members to represent the business side of pharmacy. That the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland be represented by two members and the president as chairman. That the body so constituted should have power to consult with other bodic concerned with various aspects of Irish pharmacy. The Committe to report back to the Council in due course."—Mr. Fitzpatric said a motion in the terms which he proposed made it free to have a larger body with larger powers, and in operation did not bin them in any way. The president's motion covered the ground an the change his motion suggested was only a question of policy. He thought the proposal made in his motion was a wider one.

MR. O'ROURKE said the original motion mentioned pharmaceutics legislation. In his opinion that was rather a waste of time at presen Last Saturday they heard the advice of the Taoiseach (Prim Minister) to the parish councils not to be always waiting for legislation. They should consider what they could do without legislation and for that reason he wished to see the terms of the motion wide and more flexible, and not confined to pharmaceutical legislation. He would like to see the whole matter left a little more open.

The President: What I had in mind was that this Committe should consider the whole position of pharmacy and put foward the views for rectifying present conditions.—Mr. O'Rourke: I am agreement provided you do not confine the committee to formula ting proposals for legislation. At the present time you might fin yourselves dealing with things outside legislation.

Mr. Parkes said he would like to know what right they had t nominate anybody to represent them outside the Council, which was not interested in trade generally. No matter who they nominate these persons would not represent the Council.—Mr. Kieran This does not bind the Council in any way. It is purely a cor sultative body.—Mr. Parkes: I think you are going beyond you powers in sending anybody.—SIR T. ROBINSON: I don't think will do any harm.—MR. PARKES: I am only expressing my ow opinion. We are sitting here under the Act.—MR. KIERAN: This is another means of consultation.—Mr. Parkes: I think you ar consulting with people who have no votes.-MR. KIERAN: You ar getting a pulse on present day affairs.—Mr. Parkes: I am resatisfied that we are right at all.—Mr. Fitzpatrick: You are reall right in theory but the Council at present has been stampeded b bodies throughout the country.—The President: I have no put forward my motion because I think we have been stampede but because I think it is essential.—Mr. FITZPATRICK: They a know we are bound down by Act of Parliament. We cannot g beyond it, but there is no reason why we should not get som enlightenment from people in touch with pharmacy, and then w know where we are. We are only bread and butter pharmacist but if these people can lead us along and show us any suggestion to improve things all the better. Personally I think the whole thin is akin to what we are driving cars along with at the present time

The President: The matter originally arose in the form of resolution put forward by the Mayo Chemists' Association, and whice was referred back to the Law Committee.—Mr. Fitzpatrick: I originally came from Dublin and was broadcast to these people a over the country to get them to sponsor it.—The President: At an rate it came to us from Mayo calling for a Federation of all pharma cists.—Dr. Mitchell: Having got the suggestion from these people ave we any powers to get legislation?—Mr. Kieran: If you have representatives of the Council on this body it will guide them an inform them of what the powers of the Council are. There are number of chemists down the country who want something puon the Schedule and think that we should do it. They say we arkeeping it back, but we have nothing to do with putting things or

s a matter for the College of Physicians.—Mr. Brooke-Kelly: s body now proposed will be a sort of "Shadow Council."— T. ROBINSON: This does not bind us to do anything but gives opportunity of hearing these men talking. We all agree that is outside the work of the Council proper but it will do no harm. PARKES: The very idea of the Council sending the president two other representatives is sponsoring the thing, more or less.-PRESIDENT: I think it is only right that these organisations uld be consulted from time to time.—Mr. Brady said from his erience in work for the I.D.A. there were two points always ught forward. One was selling of chemists' lines by hucksters the other was the issue of licences under the 1908 Act. On these tters the trade body always liked to get the advice of the chared body. They always looked to the Pharmaceutical Society the senior body, and liked to have them sponsor anything that ld be done.—Mr. Parkes: Why don't these people send up resentatives to the annual meeting to air their views? They ald get ample time.—Mr. O'ROURKE: You want a body that meet freely and decide on a definite programme. The Council asked to nominate representatives to attend a series of connces.—Mr. Kieran: If even one useful suggestion comes from e conferences they will be well worth while.—The President: can be satisfied that it does not bind the Council at all. PARKES: I say it does .- MR. CREMEN: Hadn't the Council ething to do with drafting the old Act? Were not other chemists sulted in connexion with certain changes in legislation?—Mr. RAN: Yes, of course. They were directly interested.—The sident: Well, all in favour of the motion?—Mr. Parkes: I

he motion was declared carried.

in the proposition of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Hickey, Gleeson and Mr. Cremen were appointed to be the Council's representatives with the president on the consultative committee. meeting of the Benevolent Fund Committee was held at the clusion of the Council Meeting and two grants passed for payment.

#### PERSONALITIES

R. Louis K. Liggett recently retired from the position of president ne United Drug Co. (of America), at the age of sixty-six.

R. J. M. EDWARDS, president, S.E. London Chemists' Association, was red recently as a result of enemy action. He is at present in St. Giles'

#### **MARRIAGES**

OXON—NAYLOR.—At Ainsdale Parish Church, on May 8, by the Anthony Dixon, Arnold S. Moxon, R.A.F., to Doreen Naylor, nger daughter of Mr. Frank Naylor, M.P.S., Ainsdale.

OBERTSON—McKeand.—At St. John's Church, Newton-Stewart, on 7, Captain Robert Bruce Gray Robertson, R.A.M.C., Rutherglen, to y Craig McKeand, M.P.S., Arthur Street, Newton-Stewart.

olden Wedding.—Mr. S. L. Gooch, M.P.S., and Mrs. Gooch, Holt, folk, celebrated their golden wedding on May 14.

#### DEATHS

-At a nursing home in Edinburgh, on May 15, Mr. Douglas ar Forsyth, M.P.S. Mr. Forsyth, who had been in business in Bristo et for about forty years, passed the Minor examination in 1891.

ADEN.—Recently, Mr. Thomas Henry Haden, M.P.S., 65 The Ridgway, abledon, London, S.W.19. Mr. Haden qualified in 1892.

ogg.—At 24 Thurston Road, Glasgow, on May 14, Mr. William Hogg, S. Mr. Hogg passed the Minor examination of the Pharmaceutical ety in 1912.

OLMES.—At Carlisle, on May 9, Mr. Arthur Holmes, M.P.S., aged Mr. Holmes was for many years head of the old-established chemist's ness of R. R. Hallaway, Devonshire Street, Carlisle. After qualifying dinburgh he went to Carlisle as assistant to the late Mr. Hallaway in and after the last war, in which he served in the Border Regiment idia, he resumed his work at Carlisle, taking over control of the business he death of Mr. Hallaway.

OSKING.—At Redruth, recently, Mr. Frederic Hosking, M.P.S. Mr. king, who qualified in 1904, was, prior to his retirement, in business Iarket Street, Falmouth.

ACKIE.—At Lynnwood, Upper Largs, Fife, on May 9, Mr. George kie, M.P.S., aged seventy-seven. Mr. Mackie was formerly in business 3 Renfield Street, Glasgow.

MITH.—Recently, Mr. John Victor Smith, M.P.S., 74 Dudley Drive, den Park, Surrey. Mr. Smith qualified in 1923.

HAYMAN.—Recently, Miss Mary Helen Whayman, M.P.S., chief macist at Croydon General Hospital, aged twenty-nine.

HITELAW.—Recently, Mr. George Cumming Whitelaw, M.P.S., dsbury Park, Manchester. Mr. Whitelaw passed the Minor examination he Pharmaceutical Society in 1905.

#### TRADE NOTES

POTTER & CLARKE, LTD., London and Manchester, have found it necessary to withdraw their representatives for a short period.

Nationally-advertised Nylon Tooth-brushes.—A new range of tooth-brushes, under the name Spa-Nylon, is to be nationally advertised during the next few weeks by John Freeman & Co., Ltd., Chesham, Bucks.

CALVERT'S TOOTH POWDER.—Recent reference (C. & D., May 10, p. 287) to discounts allowed by F. C. Calvert & Co., Ltd., Manchester, on orders for Calvex carbolic ointment should read: "if the purchase is made up to a stipulated minimum order that may include Calvert's tooth powder, tooth paste and soap," and not as stated.

TALCUM POWDER REFILLS.—A substitute package for Yardley talc has been introduced by Yardley & Co., Ltd., 40 Piccadilly, London, W.I., who also announce that the limited supplies of small-size tins they are still able to issue are now made with an aperture in the base for re-filling. In the large size, only lavender talc containers have the aperture.

Toilet Preparations in Next Quota Period.—W. B. Cartwright, Ltd., Rawdon, Leeds, state that, subject to supplies being available, orders for Elfrida toilet preparations will be accepted from unregistered customers for the next quota period to a value not exceeding 25 per cent. of the value of similar goods purchased between June 1 and November 30, 1939.

GLUCOSE LIMITATION.—The Crookes Laboratories (British Colloids, td.) advise chemists that, owing to the present severe limitation of glucose, Crookes' Glucose B.D. will henceforth be supplied only against a doctor's prescription. They also announce the suspension, until further notice, of Halimalt and Halycitrol. Crookes' halibut oil is still available.

Purchases of Teats and Soothers.—The makers of Grip-tight feedingbottle teats and soothers, Lewis Woolf, Ltd., 144 Oakfield Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29, recommend retailers to order teats and valves well in advance, to offset reduced supplies of soothers, which will not be available in quantities as hitherto.

#### **Business Changes**

ALFRED BISH OP, LTD., have removed to 7 Park Lane, London, W.I.

CLARKE & SMITH (INDIA), LTD., have removed to 20 Eastcheap, E.C.3.

Thomas Christy & Co., Ltd., have removed to 3 Castle Street, Farnham. E. SILVER & Co. have removed to 17 Woodberry Way, Finchley, London, N.12. Telephone: Hillside 3969.

Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd., have moved their Liverpool offices to The Liver Buildings, Liverpool,  ${\mathfrak z}$ .

UNITED PHARMACIES, LTD., have removed to London House, Crutched Friars, London, E.C.3. Telephone: Royal 1534.

Essences & Synthetics, Ltd., have removed to 25 Short Street, London, S.E.I. Telephones: Waterloo 6108/09.

WILLIAM CHARLES BRUMLEU (E. G. Densley), has temporarily removed to c/o V. Berg & Sons, 33 Eastcheap, London, E.C.3.

Westminster Laboratories, Ltd., are now operating from Murray House, Vandon Street, London, S.W.1. Telephone: Whitehall 2413.

Joseph Flach & Sons, Ltd., wholesale drug merchants, have transferred their city office to 140 Falkland Road, Harringay, London, N.8. Telephone: Mountview 7276.

Chas. Zimmermann & Co., Ltd., advise us they are continuing their essential oil business with stocks on hand. The pharmaceutical and chemical departments are unaffected.

The Aerograph Co., Ltd., announce that their London showroom and offices were recently destroyed by enemy action, and that any correspondence that arrived on May 9 and 10 must be considered lost. Copies should be sent to the factory at Lower Sydenham, London, S.E.26.

#### Proprietary Articles Trade Association

Corrections to 1941 Protected List.—E. C. De Witt & Co., Ltd. Entry for Otis brand tonic tablets should read: 3s. size, 27s. 6d. doz. (tax, 4s. 7d. doz.); 5s., 46s. doz. (tax, 7s. 8d. doz.); inclusive retail prices, 3s. 5d. and 5s. 8d. respectively. Under headings "Prices for Northern Ireland," "Prices for Eire," and "Stamped Pack," discounts for £to parcels and window display parcels should read 7th per cent. Parcel quartities should ss. 8d. respectively. Under headings "Prices for Northern Ireland," "Prices for Eire," and "Stamped Pack," discounts for £10 parcels and window display parcels should read 7½ per cent. Parcel quantities should read £5, £10 and £20.—John Steedman & Co., p. 219. Add Steedman's powders (broken bulk), 108 powders, 12s., 112s. doz. (tax, 18s. 8d.); inclusive retail price, 14s.—Irving's Yeast-Vite, Ltd., p. 143. Price for tins of thirty screws Yeast-Vite brand tonic tablets should read 63s.—Alfred Fennings (Agents: Sangers, Ltd., London), p. 116. Fennings' children's cooling powders retail at one penny each, with no reduction for quantities sold loose. Fennings' adult cooling powders, whooping-cough powders and stomach strengtheners (loose powders) retail at 1½d. each. Fennings' lung healers, 5s. 10d. pack, contains ten 7d. boxes.—Amami Preparations (Prichard & Constance (Mfs.) Ltd.), p. 61. Standard wholesale price of 3d. size Amami shampoo is 2s. 5d. doz. and not as quoted.—British Colloids, Ltd., p. 81. The following articles are now exempt from purchase tax: Crookes' Collosol halibut liver oil and capsules; Halimalt; Halycitrol.—Potter & Clarke, Ltd., p. 194. Hedakene powders. Inclusive retail price of 1s. 3d. size should read 1s. 5d. and not as quoted.—Cooper, McDougall & Robertson, Ltd., p. 92. Kerol disinfectant fluid is now exempt from purchase tax.—Glostora (Agents: Fassett & Johnson, Ltd.), p. 121. Standard wholesale price should be 22s. 6d. doz., purchase tax 7s. 6d. doz.; inclusive retail price, 3s. 1½d.—Jackel et Cie. (of Paris), Ltd., p. 146. Jackel's Odelux; amount of purchase tax should be 8s. doz. and not as quoted. Inclusive retail price 4s. 8d., not 4s.—Gilmont Products, Ltd., p. 120. Standard wholesale price of New-mix tooth-paste should be 16s. doz. and not as quoted. 16s. doz. and not as quoted.



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IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (TURKEY), LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £7,500. Objects: To carry on business as general merchants and traders in and with Turkcy, Cyprus, Iraq, Iran, and other countries in the Near and Middle East, and generally to act as concessionaires or agents for the sale in such territories of any products manufactured or dealt in by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Samuel P. Leigh, Kenan Abdi Sesbes, Alec E. J. Gawler and Michael Naamini Lubin (addresses not stated), directors. Solicitor: E. A. Bingen, Nobel House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.I.

H. GALLOWAY, LTD.—Directors' report and accounts for the year P. H. GALLOWAY, LTD.—Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, show that net profit, after charging expenses and depreciation, amounted to £20,133 (£22,551 in 1939), to which must be added the carry-forward from last year, £13,175, making a total of £33,308. Directors recommend payment of dividend on ordinary shares of 10 per cent. (11½ per cent.), leaving a balance to be carried forward of £13,808. Mr. H. R. Borrowdale retires from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

#### PARLIAMENTARY NEWS

Scope of Medicine Stamp Duties Amendment.—Sir I. Fraser asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on May 14, in what form the legislation required to repeal the medicine stamp duties would be introduced. Sir Kingsley Wood replied that it had been decided that the separate Bill referred to in his Budget speech would contain the repeal of the medicine stamp duties as well as the provisions consequential upon that repeal. The Bill would be presented to Parliament shortly.

Suggested Restriction on Chain Stores.—Mr. De la Bère asked the President of the Board of Trade, on May 15, whether he would consider the licensing of chain stores throughout the country for the period of hostilities and for three years afterwards, so as to ensure that no further branches of the existing chain stores were opened which might prevent the future return of small businesses which had had to be closed down as a result of the war, and as a safeguard to businesses which, though adversely affected, were just managing to carry on throughout the period of hostilities? The Parliamentary Secretary (Captain Waterhouse) replied that he would bring the suggestion to the notice of the Committee on Retail Trade set up on May 13 (C. & D., Coloured Supplement, May 17, p. xiii).

Taxation and Concentrated Production.—Replying to Mr. Loftus, on May 15, Captain Waterhouse (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade) made the following statement explaining the taxation position of firms affected by the policy of concentration of production:—

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed to the following arrangements: The Finance Bill includes provisions relating to the liability to taxation of concerns which are certified by the Board of Trade as being recruise the convention of production.

parties to approved arrangements for the concentration of production. The provisions will be to the following effect:

I. For the purpose of computing income tax and excess profits tax, the cessation of its production by a concern when a factory is closed, or the undertaking by a nucleus concern of new activities in concern.

cessation of its production by a concern when a factory is closed, or the undertaking by a nucleus concern of new activities, in consequence of concentration arrangements approved by the Board of Trade, will not be treated as effecting a discontinuance of the business of the one or the setting up of a new business by the other.

2. Any sum (except a sum of a capital nature or a sum payable under deduction of tax) payable as a result of an approved concentration arrangement to a closed concern by a nucleus concern shall be allowed as a deduction in computing the profits of the latter and shall be treated as a trading receipt in computing the profits of the former.

3. If in exceptional circumstances an industry or a part of an industry sets up a central fund approved by the Board of Trade into which nucleus concerns pay levies and from which compensation is paid to closed concerns, then the amounts paid in by the nucleus concerns (not being payments to be used for capital purposes) will be allowed as deductions in computing their tax liability, provided that there is no residue in the fund, and amounts drawn out by closed concerns will be treated as trading receipts.

4. In computing liability to excess profits tax the amount of capital represented by machinery and plant which, under a concentration scheme approved by the Board, a closed concern has temporarily ceased to use, will be regarded as still employed in the business.

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5. The deduction allowable for income tax purposes for the wear and tear of machinery and plant will continue to be allowed to a concern which has closed as a result of an approved concentration arrangement, but still retains the machinery, and this deduction will be computed as if the machinery and plant were in normal use.

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#### Retail Trade Problems

a future of the distributive trades has been exercising the mind all retailers during the past year, and particularly since the oduction of such measures as the Limitation of Supplies Order, purchase tax, and the concentration of industry, so that great cortance attaches to the announcement that the President of the and of Trade (C. & D. Coloured Supplement, May 17, p. xiii) has ided to set up a committee to advise him on how to alleviate the ibilities which confront retail traders. The terms of reference of committee are as follows: "To examine the present problems he retail trade in goods other than food, having regard both to immediate needs of the conduct of the war and to the position of the war, and to report." These terms are intentionally wide—act, interpreted in their broadest sense, they would provide the mittee with sufficient work to keep it occupied for a decade. reason for this apparently unlimited scope is not to solve all problems connected with the distributive trades but to enable committee to pursue its inquiries in any direction it may connecessary for advising the Board of Trade. It is proposed that tim reports shall be issued from time to time, and these will be itted with considerable interest.

harmacy will be greatly concerned in the reports and decisions ing therefrom, none the less because it has been decided that food ribution shall be outside the scope of the committee. Though by of the problems that beset pharmacy are common to all lers, the fact that pharmacists function both professionally in trade renders their difficulties more acute than those of other ons engaged in the distributive trades. Moreover, it should be overlooked that the retail side of the calling is a technical one. refore the three bodies concerned with the direction of pharma-cical affairs, i.e. the Pharmaceutical Society, the National rmaceutical Union, and the Scottish Pharmaceutical Federation, ild find out immediately precisely what information the commitis likely to require and should prepare evidence for the adequate entation of pharmacy's problems, together with plans for overing the difficulties. Above all a united front is essential. There n abundance of problems and it is in some respects a pity the mittee of Inquiry of the Pharmaceutical Society has not yet ed Part II of its report. Not that this could furnish a complete st of the disabilities which are due to the war or even the ways means of dealing with post-war problems, but it would have at t provided a jumping-off place. There are already a multitude ommittees functioning within the ranks of pharmacy, but it is ent that so much of Parliament's time is to be taken up with maceutical affairs in the near future that the question arises whether a parliamentary committee representative of the whole trade could not with advantage replace one or two of those now in being. Problems that affect the retail side of pharmacy invariably have repercussions in the wholesale and manufacturing sections.

Among the matters on which advice must be tendered to the Government investigation committee is the increasing overlapping in retail trade. Lately the general public has been affected by the shortage of cigarettes, and so tobacconists have adopted the slogan "Tobacco for the tobacconists." The cry is a familiar one better known to chemists as "Pharmacy for the Pharmacists." For years pharmacists have complained, and with justification, of other traders selling pharmaceutical goods, but outside the profession little has been heard of the complaint. In this connexion the President of the Board of Trade might well consult the Minister of Health who, with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is confronted with more than one pharmaceutical problem. National Health Insurance must be carried on, yet with the prospective call-up of pharmacists for military service there may not be sufficient qualified men for one in each pharmacy. Linked with this problem were some pertinent remarks made at the recent meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society. Mr. Knox Mawer then urged that greater efforts should be made to put those who are seeking employment in touch with those who are wanting assistants, but the president said the problem will be not one of assistants wanting work, but employers wanting staff. Concentration of retail trade will not be an easy matter so far as pharmacy is concerned, but few businesses, if any, can exist by National Health Insurance dispensing alone. If the Minister of Health desires a proper service for the public, something will have to be done in mitigation of encroachment by other traders on what should be pharmaceutical "preserves." The position, if not dealt with at once, is likely to be aggravated by the repeal of the Medicines Stamp Acts, as a result of which every trader who wishes to will be able to sell "patent" medicines without even the handicap of a five-shilling licence. Some slight measure of control is envisaged in the Bill which it is intended to introduce regarding such products, but so far as can at present be judged the losses to pharmacy will more than offset the gains. Even the amendment of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, though more of a domestic matter, is not a problem that can be altogether overlooked, and the pharmaceutical bodies mentioned above must be on the alert otherwise there may be a danger of the Medicines Stamp Acts being repealed and the Pharmacy Act being amended without delay while the promised legislative measure for safeguarding the position pharmacy is shelved indefinitely.

#### War Damage—Private Chattels

In connexion with the Private Chattels Insurance and Free Compensation Schemes, the Board of Trade points out that it is not necessary to take out a policy of insurance to obtain the benefits of the Government's scheme of limited free compensation for war damage to furniture, clothing and other private chattels. Persons who do not want more protection than is provided by this scheme are not required to take any action unless and until their chattels have suffered damage. Persons who require more cover than that automatically provided by the scheme of limited free compensation can secure the additional cover only by taking out a policy of insurance under the Private Chattels Insurance Scheme, which operates with effect from May 1, 1941. The period of grace allowed for taking out policies will expire on May 31, 1941, and no extension is contemplated. Persons who have not insured by this date will be entitled only to the benefits of the limited free compensation scheme for damage to their private chattels between May 1, 1941, and the actual date on which they take out a policy of insurance. In urance is voluntary and the Fire Insurance Companies and Lloyd's will not circularise their clients on this subject. These arrangements apply to war damage to private chattels after April 30, 1941. Damage up to that date will be treated as if the insurance policy had been

According to a previous statement issued by the department free compensation (without payment of premium) for furniture, clothing and personal effects to householders is as follows:—£200 with an extra £100 if you are married and have your wife living with you and an extra £25 for every child under 16. This will mean that a married householder with three children will get free compensation up to £375. Every other adult person who is not a householder will get free compensation up to £50. Over and above the limits of free compensation just mentioned, you can obtain additional cover by paying a premium and taking out a policy of insurance. These are the terms:—£1 per cent. up to £2,000. £1 Ios. per cent. for the next £1,000. £2 per cent. for the next £7,000. Every policy will run for a year from the date of issue.

#### TRADE REPORT

Spot quotations recorded for pharmaceutical chemicals, crude drugs and essential oils represent the prices for wholesale quantities standard quality. C.i.f. quotations do not include marine war risk insurance and other abnormal charges payable in the present emerger

#### 28 Essex Street, W.C.2, May 21

The London drug markets show some recovery this week but conditions are still far from normal. Business in all sections is reported to be a little quieter than usual at this season, but there is a steady flow of routine orders for spot goods. Prices are generally maintained at former figures, and one or two changes in an upward direction have been noted. It is announced that members of the London Commercial Sale Rooms are now able to meet at the Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3. The Pharmacefutrical Chemicals markets show little change on the week, and business is proceeding on a moderate scale; the general tone is steady. Firm conditions obtain for Ammodpyrine, and quotations are at higher levels. Phenacetin and AMIDOPYRINE, and quotations are at higher levels. Phenacetin and Phenazone are firm. Salol tends dearer. Theobromine is also firmer.

#### Crude Drugs

Crude Drugs

A steady but rather quieter tone prevails, with orders coming mostly from the consuming trades. Agar continues in good demand, but stocks are now extremely small and high prices are asked. Antimony shows a firm tone, and English producers have increased their prices. Balsams are firm. Cardamons has had a quiet week. Shipment offers of new-crop Cascara sagrada should be available shortly. Cloves is firm, with spot prices of both Zanzibar and Madagascar showing advances. Supplies of several drugs from India, including Colchicum, Dandelion Root, Stramonium leaves and Valerian root, are now available in London. Shipment quotations for new-crop Ergot are at higher levels. Spot values of Chinese Menthol show an increase; supplies are stated to be small. Mercury is steady at the recently-published official figures. Quieter conditions obtain for Peppers: Tellicherry and Aleppy are slightly dearer on spot. A considerable advance is noted in Pimento. Dealers' quotations for Quassia chips are dearer. Some shipment offers for new-crop Senega have been received. new-crop Senega have been received.

#### Essential Oils

Business in oils has been a trifle brisker during the past few days. Prices generally have remained firm, and in some cases small advances are recorded. Demand for Anise (STAR) has been considerable, and spot values show an advance. Stocks of Cassia are not plentiful, and values are nominal. American Cedarwood is firmly held. No further alterations in the price of English-made Clove have been notified. Californian Grapefruit, in rather poor supply, is quoted at firm prices. There are no changes in the controlled prices for Groundnut, Linseed and Olive. Lemongrass remains firm. Forward quotations for Californian Orange have been advanced, the spot price rising in sympathy by about 6d. per lb. Both Chinese and Japanese Peppermint have been in fair demand and business has been done at higher prices. business has been done at higher prices.

#### Exchange Rates on London

The following is a list of the chief Continental and other exchange rates at the opening on Wednesday morning:-

Centre		Quoted	Par	May 14	May 21
Belgian Congo Buenos Aires		Francs to £ Paper pesos to £	nominal	1768*	176§* 17:04§*
Java		Florins to £  Escudos to £	12·107	7·60*	7·60*
Madrid		Pesetas to £	25.24 }	40.50 official 46.55 voluntary	40·50 official
Montreal		Dollars to £	4.86	4*45*	4.45*
New York Sbangbai		Dollars to £ Per dollar	nominal	4.03* 3.5d.	4.03* 3.5d.
Stockholm Yokobama	::	Kroner to £ Per yen	18·150 28.	16·90* 1s. 1¾d.	16·90* 1s. 1¾d.
Zurich		Francs to £	22.2115	17:35*	17:35*

\* Rate fixed by Bank of England. Bank rate, 2 per cent.

#### Pharmaceutical Chemicals

Amidopyrine.—Firm, with crystals quoted at about 30s. per lb. in one-cwt. lots, and up to about 33s. per lb. in smaller quantities. Powder, threepence per lb. extra.

Barbitone.—Dealers' quotations are firm at about 27s. to 27s. 6d. per lb. for one-cwt. lots, with smaller quantities at up to about 30s. per lb.

CAFFEINE.—No change on the prices quoted last week; market remains very firm. Small lots, about 80s. to 85s. per lb. CITRATE, about 45s. per lb. for small quantities.

CALCIUM LACTATE.—Makers' prices show no change at 1s. 9d. per lb. for small quantities.

Calcium sodium lactate.—Steady; makers are quoting as follows: 28 lb., 2s. 3d. per lb.; 14 lb., 2s. 5d.; smaller lots, 2s. 8d. per lb. Emetine hydrochloride.—Makers' quotations remain unchanged at

about 100s, to 104s, per oz., according to quantity.

GLYCERIN (B.P.).—Small lots are quoted as follows: 1-cwt. drum, 81s. per cwt.; 56-lb. tin, 89s. per cwt.; 28-lb. tin, 92s. per cwt., 14-lb. tin, 95s. per cwt., all prices subject to 2½ per cent. discount for cash in twenty-eight

IODIDES.—Makers' prices are steady as follows: Potassium iodide, B.P.—112 lb., 8s. 8d.; 28 lb., 9s. 2d.; 14 lb., 9s. 8d.; 7 lb., 11s.; 4 lb., 11s. 6d.; smaller quantities, 12s. per lb. Sodium iodide, B.P.—28 lb.,

9s. 6d.; 14 lb., 10s.; 7 lb., 11s. 7d.; 4 lb., 12s. 3d.; smaller quantit 13s. 1d. per lb. Iodoform, B.P.—28 lb., 12s. 1d.; 14 lb., 12s. 7d.; 7 l4s. 9d.; 4 lb., 15s. 7d.; smaller quantities, 16s. 5d. per lb. Iodine Sublimed, B.P.—112 lb., 9s. 11d.; 28 lb., 10s. 5d.; 14 lb., 10s. 11d.; 7 l2s. 6d.; 4 lb., 13s. 2d.; smaller quantities, 13s. 11d. per lb. All prices net. Any quantity delivered carriage paid to buyer's domicile in G Britain. Orders for 14 lb. and upwards permitted to be of assorted preparations at rela scale prices. All packages extra. Contracts bookable for 112 lb. and upwards of assorperparations for delivery as required within three months, with rise-and-fall cla On quantities of 5 cwt., taken in one delivery or on contract for delivery within t months, rebate of threepence per lb. allowed off minimum price. Rebate on contracts due only when such contracts have been called up within specified per Prices are quoted subject to an undertaking on buyer's part not to re-sell any produce prices and terms below scale for such quantities current at time re-sale is made.

METHYL SALICYLATE.—Moderate inquiry, with makers' scales of prices and terms below scale for such quantities current at time re-sale is made.

METHYL SALICYLATE.—Moderate inquiry, with makers' scales of prunchanged: Five cwt., is. 8½d. per lb.; one cwt., is. 9d.; smaller qua ties, in bottles, is. iid. per lb.

METHYL SULPHONAL.—Dull, with dealers' prices unchanged. Si about 39s. to 41s. per lb., ex store.

Phenacetin.—Dealers' prices are firm and in the region of 9s. per Makers' quotations for ordinary quantities are steady at about 3s. 9d 4s. per lb., without engagement.

PHENAZONE.—Dealers' prices are firm at about 18s. 6d. to 23s. per according to quantity.

Phenolphthalein.—Makers' scales of prices are unchanged: Less t 7 lb., 4s. 2d. per lb.; 7 lb., 4s. 1d.; 14 lb., 4s.; 28 lb., 3s. 11d.; one c 3s. 10d. per lb.

Salol.—Prices are firmer and tend to show an advance. Quotations i range between 7s. 3d. and 7s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity.

Sodium Barbitone.—Average business, with prices firm. Dea quote one-cwt. lots at about 27s. to 27s. 6d. per lb., with smaller quanti at up to about 30s. per lb.

Theobromine.—Market firmer. The value of small supplies of impointance would be about 66s. to 70s. per lb. Theobromine sod salicylate, about 41s. to 44s. per lb. for British-made from impoint properties. theobromine.

Vanillin.—Makers' prices are as follows: Ex clove oil or guaia five cwt., 18s. per-lb.; one cwt., 18s. 1½d.; 56 lb., 18s. 3d.; less t 56 lb., 18s. 6d., carriage paid in U.K. Tins in cases returnable to mak

Vermilion.—Controlled prices are unchanged: Over 7 lb. but not m VERMILION.—Controlled prices are unchanged: Over 7 ib. but not in than 30 lb., 13s. 1d.; 30 lb. and over but less than 1 cwt., 13s.; 1 cwt. 6 over but less than 5 cwt., 12s. 11d.; 5 cwt. and over but less than 10 cwt. 12s. 10d.; 10 cwt. and over but less than 20 cwt., 12s. 9d.; 20 cwt.; over, 12s. 8d. Packages free for all quantities; delivery free on orders free and over. f to and over.

#### Crude Drugs

Aconite root.—The spot value of any available supplies of Inc root would be in the region of 180s, per cwt.

AGAR.—Spot stocks are quite inadequate to meet the demand, there may be a little available at the following prices: Kobe No. 1, 198. per lb.; Kobe No. 2, 188. 6d.; Yokohama No. 1, 188. 6d. per lb. So Kobe No. 1 afloat is offered at 128. 6d. per lb., duty paid, with the stip tion that the product will be used solely for bacteriological purposes.

ALOES.—Spot values of Curação remain nominal owing to lack supplies. The last suggested price for shipment from the source via York was on the basis of 350s. per cwt., c.i.f. Cape, in fair supply, is que on spot at about 52s. 6d. to 57s. 6d. per cwt.

ANTIMONY.—Market has a firm tone and price of English regulus recently advanced by £10 per ton to £95 per ton, delivered, for minim 99 per cent.; foreign regulus, £98 per ton, ex warehouse, duty px Chinese, for prompt shipment, £76 to £80 per ton, c.i.f.

Arnica flowers.—Dealers' quotations for small spot supplies ren at about 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. per lb.

Balsans.—*Tolu* would now be worth fully 8s. 6d. per lb. on the st supplies are small; *Canada*, steady at around 7s. 9d. per lb.; *Copa* B.P., about 3s. 6d. per lb.; *Peru*, between 7s. 3d. and 7s. 6d. per lb.

Benzoin.—Moderately active and steady, spot quotation for Sumranging between £5 15s. and £6 15s. per cwt.

BISMUTH METAL.—The price remains steady at one dollar 25 cents per

Buchu.—Small routine business passing on spot, with values steady about 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d. per lb., according to quality; shipment, new-crabout 2s.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., c.i.f.

Camphor.—Quotations show no change. Stocks are small, and busin is consequently restricted. Japanese, tablets, 6s. per lb., nominal; slin small supply, about 5s. 4d. per lb.; flowers, if available, about 5s. in small supply, about 5s. 4d. per lb.; flowers, if available, about 5s. per lb. Negotiations with Japanese shippers are continuing, but no busi has yet been possible. Continental synthetic, quoted unchanged: Pow 5s. 3d.; tablets, 5s. 6d. per lb., ex store. English refined, steady, as follo Flowers, one cwt., 6s. 3d.; 28 lb., 6s. 4d.; less than 28 lb., 6s. 5d. per Transparent tablets, \(\frac{1}{2}\)-oz.: One cwt., 6s. 9d.; 28 lb., 6s. 1od.; less t 28 lb., 6s. 11d. per lb.

Cantharides.—Spot supplies of Chinese are small, and would be we about 6s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, about 6s. to 6s. 6d. per lb., c.i.f.

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Cardanoms.—Values are maintained, but business is quiet. Aleppy ens, spot, about 3s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, about 3s. 1od. per lb., c.i.f. mbay seed, spot, about 4s. 3d. to 4s. 4d. per lb.; shipment, about 6d. per lb., c.i.f.

CASCARA SAGRADA.—Quotations for spot bark are maintained at 140s cwt., duty paid; shipment offers of new-crop should soon be available. ASCARILLA.—The first-hand market appears to have been cleared, but ther supplies are expected shortly.

HILLIES.—Spot quotations are nominal, as follows: Mombasa, 155s.

cwt.; Sierra Leone, 150s. per cwt.

INCHONA BARK .- Occasional business on spot, with small parcels of

isaya quoted at about is. iid. per lb., ex store.

Loves.—Zanzibar firm, with spot price showing an advance to 1s.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. lb.; shipment, grade 2, unchanged at  $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., c.i.f., nominal. of quotations for Madagascar are also dearer at about 1s. 8d., in bond. OCOA BUTTER.—The maximum price, as fixed by a Ministry of Food ler, is 1s. 5½d. per lb., ex factory or warehouse.

OCONUT (DESICCATED).—Maximum wholesale price fixed by a Ministry

ood Order dated February 3, is 49s. per cwt. осснісим.—A small supply of Indian is reported available on spot

bout 3s. 6d. per lb. AMIANA LEAVES.—Supplies in first hands appear to have been cleared,

prices are nominal.

ANDELION ROOT.—Some Indian root is quoted on spot at about 160s. cwt., ex store. Supplies are small.

Derris Root.—Some inquiry, with quotations steady. Dealers would hire about 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d. per lb., according to test; powder would

-Spot quotations for Spanish-Portuguese are now nominal at ut 9s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, June-July, new-crop, about 8s. 6d., c.i.f. UONYMUS BARK.—The spot position is unchanged, with dealers quoting ut 3s. 6d. per lb., ex store.

AMBOGE.—Small supplies of good-quality Siam pipe are available on at approximately £27 per cwt. There are no offers from source.

UM ACACIA.—Firm, with fair interest being shown. Kordofan cleaned s, about 100s. per lb., ex store; shipment, about 51s. 6d. per cwt., Bleached, spot, from 170s. to 220s. per cwt., according to quality. ENBANE.—Some new-crop Indian is expected to arrive shortly.

YDRASTIS.—The spot market is steady, dealers quoting about 19s. per or tested, and about 17s. 6d. per lb. for untested.

ECACUANHA.—Quiet and unchanged. Matto Grosso, spot, nominal at It 18s. 6d. per lb., ex store; shipment, 13s. to 13s. 3d. per lb., c.i.f. as, spot, about 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d. per lb.; shipment, about 8s. to 8s. 3d. lb., c.i.f. Ext. ipecac. 110., steady at 26s. per lb., for minimum lots of ve winchesters.

BELIA HERB.—Steady, with small trade passing. Dealers' spot tations are in the region of is. 7d. to is. 9d. per lb., ex store.

ENTHOL.—Spot supplies of Chinese appear to be scarce, and prices e from about 28s. per lb. upwards, according to seller; shipment,—June, about 22s. to 23s. per lb., c.i.f. Japanese, spot, about 30s. per ex store.

ERCURY.—Controlled prices range from £47 15s. to £48 15s. per bottle, arehouse.

UTMEGS.—Business slow, with values firm. Spot, Eastern browns, 2s. per lb.; 8o's, 1s. 1od.; West Indian, 8o's, 1s. 6d.; 9o's, 1s. 3d.; ny and broken, 1s. 2d. per lb.

RANGE PEEL.—Small quantities of bitter quarters may be available at it is. 11d. per lb.; thin-cut, if available, would be worth about 3s. 6d. PPERS.—Quieter. Lampong, spot, in bond, unchanged at 7d. per lb., rs; Tellicherry, spot, a fraction dearer at 8d. per lb.; Aleppy, spot, dearer at 8d. per lb., value. White Muntok, spot, in bond, 11d., ers; shipment, unquoted.

MENTO.—Spot values show a considerable advance to 2s. per lb., rs; shipment, new-crop, May\_June, nominal at 150s. per cwt., c.i.f. DOPHYLLUM.—Dealers' quotation for *Emodi* remains at about 60s.

cwt., ex store.

Jassia Chips.—Not much business moving. Dealers' quotations are r dearer at around 35s. per cwt., ex store. Stocks are moderate.

JILLAIA BARK.—Quotations for spot supplies are in the region 105s. os. per cwt., ex store.

HUBARB.—Spot prices for rough-round are firm at about 6s. 6d. per Shensi would be worth about 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per lb.

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d.; July-September, 14d.; October-December, 14d. per lb.

d.; July-September, 14d.; October-December, 14d. per lb.

EDS.—ANISE.—Bulgarian, spot, duty paid, 145s. Canary.—No spot
s available. Caraway.—Dutch, spot, duty paid, 28os., nominal.

ANDER.—Morocco, spot, 14os., duty paid, ex store London or Liver! Indian, 95s., duty free. Cumin.—Malta, spot, 145s., duty free;
cco, 142s. 6d., duty paid. Dill.—Indian, spot, 87s. 6d., duty free,
cco, 142s. 6d., so, duty paid. Fenugreek.—Morocco, spot,
paid, 45s. Mustard.—English, 98s. to 107s. 6d., according to quality.
NEGA.—Shipment offers of new-crop have been received at about
er lb., c.i.f. Spot, in rather slow demand, about 5s. 3d. to 5s. 4d.
NNA.—Steady; quotations unchanged. Tinnevelly, spot supplies of
No. I leaves, 10d. per lb.; No. 2 leaves, 6¼d.; No. 3 leaves, 5d. per
land-picked Tinnevelly pods, if available, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; manuring pods, 6d. to 7d. per lb. Alexandrian hand-picked pods, a few
lots available at 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per lb.
RPENTARY ROOT.—Dealers' quotations are unchanged at approxi-

RPENTARY ROOT.—Dealers' quotations are unchanged at approxily 4s. per lb., ex store.

Shellac.—Remains steady, with standard TN orange quoted on spot at 1028. 6d. per cwt.; shipment, 778. per cwt., c.i.f., sellers. Fine orange, 1158. to 1708. per cwt.; pure button, nominal on spot at 1208. per cwt. SLIPPERY ELM BARK.—Grinding-quality, spot, about 18. 2d. per lb.; wired bundles, if available, about 28. per lb.

STRAMONIUM LEAVES.—Indian reported available at 110s. per cwt., spot. TRAGACANTH.—The following are current quotations for medium grades. No. 1, white, £115; No. 2, white, £105, No. 3, white, £95; pale leaf, £70 to £75; amber leaf, £43; red leaf, from £17; woody and hoggy, from £10 Ios., ex store.

Turmeric.—Spot, Madras finger, 60s. to 62s. 6d., quoted.

Valerian root.—Some supplies of Indian are reported available at about 150s. per cwt., spot.

Waxes.—Bees'.—Quiet; values unchanged. Spot, 205s.; in bond, 190s.; shipment, Dar-es-Salaam, 185s. per cwt., c.i.f. Japanese, first three brands, spot, duty paid, 150s.; in bond, 135s.; shipment, nominal. CARNAUBA.—Spot, fatty grey, 445s.; chalky grey, 435s.; Primeira, 500s.

#### Essential and Expressed Oils

Anise (star).—Supplies are poor; values firm. Spot, tins in cases, about 8s. 6d. per lb.; drums, about 8s. 3d. per lb., ex store; some forward offers for tins in cases are coming in at about 4s. 6d. per lb., c.i.f., buyer's licence

BAY.—Small spot business; dealers' prices steady. Spot, about 6s. 6d. to 7s. per lb., ex store.

Bois de Rose.—Not much inquiry. Dealers' prices are steady at about 15s. per lb.

CAJUPUT.—Occasional inquiry; steady. Spot, about 6s. 6d. per lb.

Cananga.—Steady, but in small demand. Spot quotations remain in the region of 20s. per lb.

Cassia.—Steady but quiet, with stocks limited. Spot would be about 12s. per lb., nominal.

CEDARWOOD.—Dealers' prices for American are firm at approximately 2s.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 3s. per lb. on spot.

CINNAMON LEAF.—Values are from 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per lb. on spot.

CLOVE.—English-made oil continues to be quoted at about 10s. 6d. to 11s. per lb. The value of imported oil, if available, would be approximately 7s. to 9s. per lb. on spot.

EUCALYPTUS.—Small spot business; prices steady. Spot, about 4s. to 4s. 6d. per lb., for 70 to 75 per cent., according to holder, and about 4s. 6d. to 4s. 9d. for 80 to 85 per cent.

GERANIUM.—Business has been slow on spot. About 65s. per lb. would be the present spot value of both Bourbon and Algerian.

GRAPEFRUIT.—Firm and unchanged. Genuine Californian is quoted on spot at about 15s. to 16s. per lb.

Groundnut.—The controlled price for large bulk quantities of refined

deodorised is unchanged at £40 per ton, naked ex works.

LAVENDER.—Business quiet; price about steady. Spot, from 65s. per lb. for good-quality oil.

Lemongrass.—The spot market remains firm, with dealers quoting around 6s. per lb.

Lime.—Genuine West Indian oil is valued on spot at about 30s. per lb.; other grades would be obtainable at lower prices.

Linseed.—Controlled price for large bulk quantities of crude, naked ex works, is unchanged at £41 10s. per ton. Distributors' prices for ordinary quantities would be higher.

Mustard.—British-made synthetic oil is quoted at about 18s. 6d. to 20s. per lb, according to quantity.

NUTMEG.—Demand is slow, but values are firmly maintained. Spot, from about 20s. per lb.

OLIVE.—The Ministry of Food controlled price to importers for large bulk quantities in 50-gall. drums is unchanged. Distributors' prices for a few gallons, in gallon tins, carriage paid, range from 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. per gall., as to quantity.

ORANGE.—Quotations for Californian sweet have been advanced to one dollar 15 cents per lb., cost and freight; spot would now be 7s. to 7s. 6d. per lb., in small drums, ex store. Other grades would be worth about 17s. 6d. to 20s. per lb. on spot.

PALMAROSA.—Remains firm, with spot quoted at about 18s, per lb., nominal; shipment price of new-crop would be about 14s. per lb., c.i.f.

PATCHOULI.—Spot supplies of the Singapore oil are quoted at about

24s. per lb., ex store; shipment, drums, about 18s., and tins in cases, about 18s. 6d. per lb., c.i.f.

Petitgrain.—Spot quotations are nominal at about 14s. per lb.

PINE.—Dull; values steady. Siberian, spot, about 10s. to 12s. per lb.; Pumilio, if available, about 25s. per lb.

Sassafras.—Spot value is now in the region of 11s. to 12s. per lb.

Spearmint.—American, quoted on spot at about 19s. per lb. for small quantities, if available.

THYME.—Small trade. Good-quality oil would be worth approximately 14s. per lb. on spot; other grades would be at lower prices. Vetivert.—Bourbon is quoted on spot at the nominal price of 50s. per

lb., and Java at between 35s. and 40s. per lb. Wormseed.—Business is of small account; spot, 20s. to 22s. per lb.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

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#### Purchase Tax and N.H.I.

SIR,—In a letter in your issue of April 26 (p. 270), Mr. J. M. Williamson, Glasgow, states with regard to the allowance in respect of purchase tax that the chemist who supplies a lot of insulin and liver extract is going to gain. This statement suggests that the writer has not read the report of the Edinburgh meeting which appeared in your issue of February 15 (p. 90), at which the resident secretary to the Pharmaceutical Standing Committee (Scotland) stated that an allowance would be paid to each chemist in respect of purchase tax at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the total amount of his monthly account, after deducting the value of insulin, liver extract, vaccines and serums. As a similar statement appeared in the official journal on March 8 under the heading "The Scottish Drug Tariff," it is difficult to understand why Mr. Williamson should make such a statement.

A SCOTTISH CHEMIST (16/5).

#### Reducing the Already Too Small

SIR,—At the meeting of the Council of the Society (C. & D., May 17, p. 305) the president said that at present it was impossible to find sufficient people for the employment available. One may take it this referred to employment for registered pharmacists. If this is the position now, what is the situation going to be when the reserved age for pharmacists is raised to thirty, and the younger men are called up for military service? If there is a shortage now, the supply of pharmacists will then be insufficient to provide an adequate public service, and it is to be hoped that the call-up will not be enforced indiscriminately without taking this into account. The argument of Mr. E. C. Haskins, in the letter he has sent to the Home Secretary in regard to the proposed amendment to Sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (p. 308), applies with equal force in respect of the reservation of pharmacists, and a position must not be allowed to arise where the service becomes inadequate whilst qualified men are taken for duties which perhaps may have no relation to their training and skill.—Yours faithfully, RESERVATION (19/5).

#### Medicines Control

SIR,—Our various trade organisations have, it would seem, a cut-and-dried plan to replace the existing Medicines Stamp Acts, and everything now seems fairly plain sailing for the patent medicine manufacturers and the extreme utilitarians within the ranks of pharmacy; but the voice of the medical profession has yet to be heard, and that it will be heard, in the right place and at the appropriate and psychological moment, we need have no doubt whatever. Even if the Pharmaceutical Society's Council agrees with the new proposals—and many of its members do not—how can the medical profession accept the ridiculous anomaly that, while it is suggested that non-secret remedies should be hedged round by elaborate restrictions, secret remedies should be free from any regulations whatsoever. Can we really see the medical profession and our legislators accepting this? The medical view should surely be based on the concept that drugs and medicines are instruments in the protection of public health and welfare, and as such must be subject to the same regulation and ethical treatment as are other instruments in the field of medical care. Pharmacists maintain that the position of a pharmacist conducting a pharmacy is of a public character, and thus subject to public regulation and disciplinary control, and they assert that such control is necessary in the distribution of medicines. On the other hand, the point of view of the patent-medicine manufacturers is that there should be unrestricted and uncontrolled distribution of their products. While it may seem that this group is on the eve of achieving a major legislative objective, pharmacists need in no way be discouraged; because, when a Bill is introduced to give effect to this objective, it will give both the medical profession and pharmacy a splendid opportunity to secure common-sense legislation which could afford the protection that public health and the public require, and will inevitably demand, in the distribution of medicines. Meanwhile, all pharmacists might well, once again, inform and trust their M.P.'s. It is admitted that pharmacists have for years past done more to glorify patent medicines in the minds of the public than any and all other advertisements that have been given these products. We also have to admit that, while we were chasing this rainbow of false colours, the practice of pharmacy was changing and fast slipping away. By so readily becoming the agents of many of these nostrums we have confused the public, and their problem is now as great as ours. We did nothing to prevent the unsuspecting

layman from becoming an easymark for the "Barnums" of the qua medicine "ramp." This is the Pharmaceutical Society's centena year, and pharmacy should retrace its footsteps and co-opera with the medical profession in educating the public to the dange of indiscriminate medicine taking. Such propaganda would certain be to the interest of the public, and incidentally to pharmacy; a we can only make headway as useful members of the communif we do something for, and not to, the public.—Yours faithfully, Middlesbrough.

R. MacDonald Murray.

#### Cut Price Shops

SIR,—As there must be many chemists who would be pleased know that the "cut price shop" (or shops) in his district was ma illegal, it seems strange that there is no agitation to that end. these days when there is a definite restriction to trading on the c hand and increased costs of living and general overhead expenses the other, the resulting balance should give one "furiously to thinl as the French would say. Therefore when one finds that the "c price shop" flourishes, always with a good stock and selling prices quite impossible if one wishes to live honestly, it is sur time to ask: From whence are these goods obtained. . ? Perha one should ask Scotland Yard! How do they do it? . . . Even t feeling gets severely tried when a customer enters for an obstructi to be removed from the eye, a splinter from the finger, or some off request involving minor first aid, and whose shopping basket cotains goods purchased at the "cut price shop." When one realist that such shops would cease to exist unless patronised by their fellic citizens, it is imperative that action should come from the Government. If there are others who think along these lines, could we neget together?

Yours faithfully,

London, S.E.11. J. Wellesley Douglas.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INQUIRIES

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**Denture Cleaning Powder.**—L. P. M. (25/4).—The following taken from "Pharmaceutical Formulas," Vol. II:—

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Glycerin and Iodine.—I. J. (16/5).—The use of a mixture iodine and glycerin in the treatment of wounds was suggested I Dr. J. R. Lee in the "British Medical Journal" (April 19, p. 58 who employed the preparation instead of sulphanilamide with gor results in railway and road accidents and in air-raid casualtic The formula is—

Ŗ.	Iodi		 	 	gr. 200
	Potass. iodid.				3 1 gr. 160
			 	 	3 I ad 3 20
	Glycerin	4	 	 	ad 3 20

The solution is painted full-strength on abrasions or poured in wounds while resuscitation is being undertaken or applied hal strength if dressings have had to be removed first. Dilution to hal strength is carried out with glycerin, not water.

Control of Rabbits.—S. A. K. (29/4).—A summary of tes on gassing and other methods of destroying rabbits carried of by the Ministry of Agriculture was given in the C. & D., October 1 1939, page 377. The gases tested were as follows: (1) Carbo monoxide; (2) hydrogen cyanide; (3) sulphur dioxide from burnif sulphur; (4) compound sulphurous gases from special "cartridges" (5) carbon disulphide vapour from sacks soaked in it and pushed down the hole; (6) acetylene from calcium carbide. The conclusif from the experiments was that from the point of view of effectivene there is little to choose between one form of gas and another, an it would seem that the determining factor must be the cost involve by the use of a certain gas. There can be no doubt, however, the where an internal combustion engine is available, e.g. from a mote car, cycle or tractor, gassing by means of exhaust fumes is a economical means of ridding the land of rabbits.

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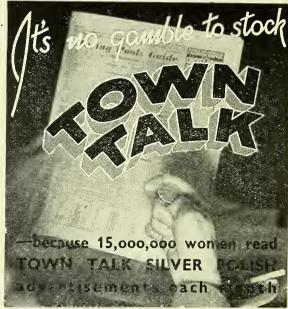
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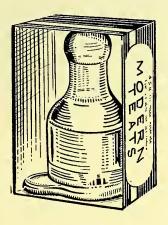
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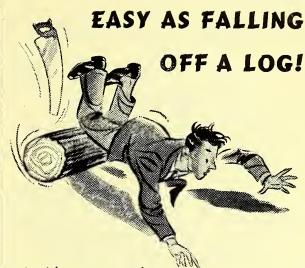
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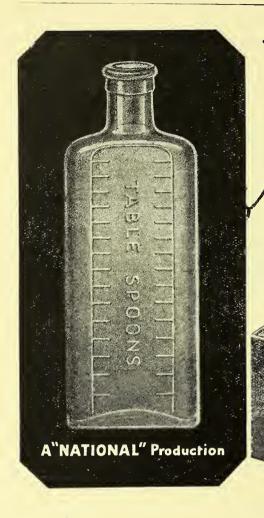
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#### BRANCH AND ASSOCIATION NEWS

Coming Events.—The annual meeting of the Guild of Public Pharmacists will take place at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1, on Wednesday, May 28, at 6.30 p.m.—The North London Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual meeting at Beale's restaurant, Holloway Road, London, N.7, on Tuesday, May 27, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. F. W. Adams (assistant secretary, Pharmaceutical Society) will speak on "The Pharmacist and Military Service."

Reading Branch Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Reading Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society on May 14 the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. R. Comyns; Vice-chairman, Mr. G. H. C. Rowland; Secretaries, Messrs. G. Green and A. Greenwood Watkins; Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Bate; Auditors, Messrs. R. H. Bluring and W. H. Peskett.

Hull Resolution on Council Elections.—Hull Chemists' Association and the local branch of the Pharmaceutical Society at a meeting recently instructed the secretary (Mr. B. Foster) to place on record the following resolution: "That this branch strongly disapproves of the proposed suspension, without reference to members of the Society, of the Council elections.

Anglesey Branch Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Anglesey, North Carnarvonshire and Colwyn Bay Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society was held recently at Conway, Mr. G. H. Hughes, Conway, presiding. The secretary's report announced that membership stood at 152, registered apprentices at twenty-five, the number of pharmacies in the branch area being ninety-one. The financial statement was adopted. Mr. Eirwyn Owen, Bangor, was elected *Chairman*, and Mr. M. W. Lloyd, Colwyn Bay, *Vice*-Chairman.

West Ham Association.—The statement of accounts presented to the annual meeting of the West Ham and Eastern District Association of Pharmacists on May 8, Mr. M. Blumenthal in the chair. showed a satisfactory balance after donations of £50 to the Pharmaceutical Society's Benevolent Fund and £80 to the Ambulance Appeal Fund had been made. Mr. Arthur Mortimer gave an address. Messrs. Harold Mitchell (first president of the Association) and W. Potter (a past-president) were elected honorary members. A collection for the Benevolent Fund realised 37s. 6d.

Women Pharmacists' Association.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Women Pharmacists was held in London on May 3. The president (Miss F. M. Harvey) gave an address from the chair, and Mrs. Jean Irvine, M.B.E. (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council) also spoke on "Planning for Pharmacy." Pharmacy, she said, should recognise the necessity for reform and the need for co-ordination of effort if effective action was to be taken.—At a meeting on May 8, the officers and committee of the Association were elected as follows: President, Miss E. Hodgkinson; Vice-president and Employment Secretary, Miss M. C. Islip; Secretary, Miss C. Mozley-Stark, Lewisham Hospital, London, S.E.13; Treasurer, Miss F. E. Sachs; Assistant Secretary, Miss V. Burrell; Assistant Employment Secretary, Miss D. M. Jones; Committee, the Misses Blundell, Dennis Hayes, Harvey and Hindes, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Skinner; ex-officio, Mrs. A. Freke and Mrs. J. K. Irvine.

Manchester Association and Branch.—The annual meeting of the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association and Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society was held on May 8, the president of the Association (Miss I. Roberts) in the chair, supported by the chairman Association (Miss I. Roberts) in the chair, supported by the chairfian of the Branch (Mr. J. H. Franklin). The secretary (Mr. T. Miller) read the report of the Association council and Branch executive. The junior secretary (Mr. J. Tomlinson) read the report of the Junior Branch executive. The treasurer (Mr. E. V. Tyler) submitted the annual reports and balance sheets of the Association and Branch. All the reports were adopted. The Librarian (Mr. H. Brindle) was re-elected. Mr. H. Steinman (representative to the British Pharmaceutical Conference in London) reported on the Centenary celebrations there, and Mr. E. Cronin introduced a discussion on "Pharmacists and Military Service, and Other War Problems." He suggested a scheme of co-operative assistance for pharmacists whose businesses had been wrecked by enemy action.

Leeds Discussion on Postponed Election.-At the annual meeting of the Leeds Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, held on May 15, Mr. Tom Shooter presiding, Mr. Jackson, an employee member, moved a vote of censure on the Council of the Society for not having a Council election this year. Mr. Sturdy, a proprietor chemist, seconded, and the proposition was supported by Messrs. W. F. H. Kemp (a past-chairman) and T. Heseltine (chairman-elect and a member of the N.P.U. Executive). Mr. C. S. Challinor agreed there should be an election, that many on the Council had

"worn themselves out" working for pharmacy, and should give place to younger men, but when it was recalled that at last year election only 30 per cent. of the Society's membership had voted he did not know that they could really blame the Council. Councillo H. Hodgson suggested amending the motion to an expression o regret instead of a vote of censure. The mover and seconder accepted the suggestion, but the meeting, after further discussion, approve a "recommendation to the Council" to hold an election next year as usual. Good wishes were expressed to Mr. Isaac Beaumont, Ph.C. a branch member now a prisoner of war in Germany, who wa reported to be giving good service in a hospital for war prisoners Mr. Paul Dobson (treasurer) reported a credit balance of £32, bu pointed out that delegates' expenses were not included, this no being a full branch year owing to a change of rule synchronising the Society and branch year-ends. In his report as secretary, Mr. G. C Crummack said the branch had 578 full members, nine associates and fifty registered apprentices. The meeting considered a proposi tion "That when a husband and wife are both qualified but one not in practice, the latter be retained on the register at a reduced fee, but the resolution eventually was withdrawn on its being pointer out that there is no penalisation of a member who wishes to be restored to the register after an absence from such cause. Mr. N. H Burns was elected *Chairman*; Mr. T. Heseltine, *Chairman-elect* Mr. Paul Dobson, *Treasurer*; Mr. G. C. Crummack, *Secretary* Messrs. E. Buckley, C. S. Challinor, W. Eaddie, G. H. Haw, F. J. Hobson, H. Hodgson, W. F. H. Kemp, R. C. Laws, F. Midgley A. L. Peters, A. Robinson and F. C. Stock, with Messrs. N. N. Armitage, J. H. Gough and J. Judge *ex-officio* as *Council*; and Messrs. Armitage and A. W. Lupton, M.C., *Auditors*.

#### RECENT WILLS

Mr. John Wilson Beck, J.P., Ph.C., Everest, Hartford Road, Huntingdon, who died on February 15, left estate of the value of £20,762, with net personalty £19,183.

Mr. ARTHUR FREDERICK BUTLER, Thames House, Queen Street Place, London, E.C., chemical merchant, who died on February 6, left £20,755 with net personalty £17,567.

Mr. Robert Henry Parker, Ph.C., 8 Orchard Drive; Blackheath, Kent, who died on September 14, 1940, left estate of the gross value of £24,180, with net personalty £24,088.

MR. GILBERT SOUTHALL, Lansdowne, Wellington Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, for many years a director of Southall Bros. & Barclay, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, who died on February 15, left £78,920, with net personalty £77,413.

ALDERMAN JEFFREY POOLE, M.P.S., Prestbury House, Holyhead Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, a member of the Birmingham Insurance Committee, who died on October 28, left estate of the value of £38,459, with net personalty £36,227.

#### TRADE-MARK APPLICATIONS

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," May 7, 1941)

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"Dex"; for fire extinguishing compositions (1) (IV). By Durston, Lang & Co., Ltd., 25/26 Hanover Square, London, W.I. 613,034.

"GALANTHOL"; for chemical products for prevention of ice formation on aircraft and other surfaces (1) (IV). By Colloidal Research Laboratories, Ltd., 326 Western Road, Merton, London, S.W.19. 613,841.

"BASOCIL"; for industrial, scientific, photographic, agricultural chemicals, etc. (1) (IV). By R. G. Seatoun, 15 George Street, Mansion House, London, E.C.4. 614,222.

"CAMILA"; for paper sachets to wave hair (3) (IV). By Camilatone, Ltd., Welsh Harp, Edgware Road, London, N.W.9. 614,194. (Associated.)

"FILTRELL"; for soap for use in dry cleaning (3) (IV). By Turnbulls, Ltd., Victoria Road, Howlands, Hawick, Scotland. 614,299.

"POR-A-Sec"; for toilet creams (3) (IV). By Vine's, 222 Harrow Road, London, W.2. 614,315.

"Merzols"; for medicated throat pastilles (5) (IV). By Merz & Co., Ltd., 8 Southampton Place, London, W.C.I. 611,258.

"VERDINIA"; for pharmaceutical preparations (5) (IV). By Verdinia Beauty Aids, Ltd., 28 Bruton Street, London, W.I. 614,301. (Associated.)

"Bragg's"; for vegetable charcoal, pharmaceutical and veterinary (5) (IV). By J. L. Bragg, Ltd., 60 Beaconsfield Road, New Southgate, London, N.II. 614,357.

"ZIXA"; for medicated powders, internal (5) (IV). By J. Adams, 18 Andover Street, Barrow-in-Furness. 614,508.

"Elektron"; for safety razors; surgical, medical, dental and veterinary instruments, etc. (8) (10) (IV); for all goods (15) (IV). By Magnesium Elektron, Ltd., Abbey House, Baker Street, London, N.W.I. 612,729 (Associated), 612,731, and 612,733 (Associated).

"COLITEX"; for cartons, etc. (16) (IV). By Colitex Cartons, Ltd., 64 West Smithfield, London, E.C.1. 614,317.

"Aristoc" and "Vanguard"; for brushes (21) (IV). By Westminster Brush Co., Ltd., 29 Fetter Lane, London, E.C.4. 614,307/9.

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